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JAMES C. HOOP STRANGELY MISSING.

Former Connellsville Boy Has
Disappeared from Beaver
Falls.

NOT A CLUE IS UNEARTHED

Although the Family Has Offered Reward for Information Leading to His Recovery—Was Subject to Spells That Left His Mind Unbalanced.

It has just been announced here that James C. Hoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of New Haven, Pa., where he was employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, since the night of December 27, Effort was made to withhold the facts from his parents in the hope that some trace of him might be found. To the present time not a single clue has been secured in his whereabouts.

The disappearance is apparently an unsolvable mystery. The young man was the victim of heart trouble and suffered spells which would leave him delirious for several hours at a time. It is presumed that he has been stricken with one of these and wandered away. To what point no one yet knows.

The missing man was 34 years old and single. He was well known in Beaver Falls, where he had been located for the past seven years. The fact that one so popular should drop out of sight without leaving a trace behind adds to the mystery.

For several days John H. Hoop, a brother, also employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, worked along in the hope of finding some trace of his brother. Meeting with no success, he finally telephoned to a brother here, Clarence H. Hoop, and both of them "worked" quietly for several days. It soon became impossible to keep the news from the missing man's parents and they were told of it yesterday.

Mrs. Hoop, mother of the boy, is broken-hearted over the affair, while the father is also deeply affected.

Any news would be more welcome than the suspense under which the family is now placed. Hopes are entertained that he may have wandered off and will be heard from before long.

The Hoop case is somewhat similar to that of Percival G. Digby, the Allegheny county law librarian, who disappeared mysteriously last September. James C. Hoop was a young man of exemplary habits. He was in absolutely no trouble of any kind. At the time of his disappearance he had but little money on his person. He left his work last Friday evening and he said he had been seen on the streets of Beaver Falls at 7 o'clock. When he dropped completely out of sight. He did not return to his boarding house that evening.

Clarence H. Hoop returned last night after a fruitless search in Beaver Falls. The Pittsburgh police have been notified and a reward of \$100 is offered by the family for information that will lead to the location of the missing man.

SUE KAIL.

Do Foreigners Arrested for Alleged Conspiracy to Wreck His Union-town Bank.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—As an echo to the rumormongers of A. G. Kail's bank early in the summer, out of which developed prosecutions for alleged conspiracy, subsequently ignored by the December Grand Jury, suits for damages were entered this morning against Kail by Attorney R. P. Kennedy on the behalf of Frank Chastick, Stephen Pathney, Charles Kostick, George Volan, Elmer Herman and John Mihalce.

They are the men who were kept in jail from two days to over two months, awaiting trial for alleged conspiracy to wreck the bank by circulating rumors as to its condition.

Although no statement was filed with the claim it is understood that heavy damages will be asked.

TWO KILLED

By Fast Freight on the B. & O. at Ellwood City.

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The dead bodies of C. Evans and Bertha Gordon were found along the B. & O. early today. The couple were on their way to the woman's home when they became confused by a fast freight coming out of a tunnel. It ran them down before they had an opportunity to escape.

VISITED HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Phillips of Pittsburgh High School Guest of Principal Deffenbaugh. Prof. Phillips of the Pittsburgh High School was a visitor at the Connellsville High School yesterday. Prof. Deffenbaugh showed him over the schools and outlined the work being done there. He seemed well pleased with the system.

Prof. Cummings of Greensburg was also a visitor, talking in the graded schools.

Miss Grace Rhodes, formerly a teacher in the Connellsville schools, but now at Greensburg, was a visitor today. All her old friends in the schools were pleased to see her.

AN ANCIENT WILL

Saves the Homesteads for a Number of Farmers Up in Somerset County.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 3.—(Special).—A scrap of paper, yellow with age, and produced at the last moment, has saved \$100,000 worth of property to 19 Brothersvalley and Milford township farmers.

It is a will dated September 8, 1876, in which Phoebe Coleman bequeathed all her real estate to her husband, Daniel Coleman. It entailed the Somerset estate that an injustice was about to be innocently perpetrated and should be stayed.

Following the death of his wife, Daniel Coleman of Somerset township executed a deed for 1,640 acres of land in Brothersvalley and Milford townships to Abram Svits. Subsequently Svits divided the tract into farms and sold them. The purchases were recorded in the county records.

Thirteen years after the death of Daniel Coleman, descendants, mostly grandchildren, instituted six suits in ejectment against Abram Svits, Harry Peltis, Elton and Michael Amell, J. R. Svits, James H. Brant, A. Bruce Brant, Arvin Brant, David Landis and W. E. Svits, alleging Daniel Coleman lacked legal power to execute a deed for the original 1,640 acres, which was afterward recovered by Abram Svits, inasmuch as he possessed a life estate only in the land, which had been bequeathed to his wife, Phoebe Shunk Coleman, by her father, William Shunk, many years before.

STEPMOTHER STUBBORN.

Refuses to Permit Removal of Household Goods From Home.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—Attorney Woods N. Carr this morning filed an action in replevin against Mrs. Sadie Middleton of Washington township to recover a long list of household goods. These goods, it is alleged, were collected by Mrs. Middie Farris, a stepdaughter, previous to her marriage.

Memoir and Umholz. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—(Special).—George Memoir of Chicago and Umholz, the South African lightweight, are scheduled to furnish the pugilistic attraction in Los Angeles tonight. The agreement calls for a 10 round contest, the fighters to weigh in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock.

City League Bowling. The bowling teams of the Wright-Metzler Company and the Connellsville Grocery Company of the City League will bowl their first league game this evening at the alleys in the Masonic building, South Pittsburgh street.

McMasters Funeral. The funeral of Joseph L. McMasters will be held from his late residence on North Pittsburgh street this afternoon, Revs. C. M. Watson and J. J. Huston officiating. The body will be interred in Hill Grove cemetery.

New Librarian Arrives. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dalgh, the newly elected librarian of the Carnegie Library, arrived from her home at Amherst, Mass., and will begin her duties at once.

Reported Greene County Murder. At Stauffer, just over the Greene county line in West Virginia, "Dutch" Shanes of Wayne township, Greene county, is alleged to have killed Lindsey Simpson.

Ex-Sheriff Searns Ill. Ex-Sheriff Harry F. Searns of Greensburg is in a Philadelphia hospital suffering from Bright's disease.

Cumberland Shops Start Up. The Baltimore & Ohio shops at Cumberland have started to work after a week's layoff.

List of Darr Dead. The total number of the dead taken from the Darr mine at Jacobs Creek is 226.

Diphtheria in Greene. Diphtheria is epidemic at Jefferson, Greene county.

JOHNSON RAN AWAY FROM COUNTY HOME.

Met Brother on Street Here and Will Go Back Today.

UNAWARE THIS IS LEAP YEAR.

Broad Ford Foreigner, Whose Story Was Not Backed Up by His Companion, Gets Forty-Eight Hours to the Lockup.

William Johnson, a weak minded man, who has been provided for at the County Home, ran away from that institution several days ago and came to Connellsville, where his brother, Charles Johnson, of Springfield township, saw him on the streets and had him taken in charge by the police. Johnson says that he has only been away seeking the noted boys and that he is not married, but hopes to be. He wasn't aware that it was Leap Year, and really didn't understand the significance of its great possibilities. He says that he is a musician of remarkable ability and can play any thing from a harmonica to a grand piano organ. He was willing to demonstrate his ability to Burgess Johnson, police court clerk, but the concert was dispensed with. The County Home officials were notified and he will be returned to the institution today.

John Rusnock of Broad Ford, who has been without work for six weeks and has six babies, denied the charge of being drunk last night. The company, John Rusnock, said that they both had three drinks of whiskey together. Rusnock claimed to be without money and was hungry. The testimony of his companion, however, swept away a possible chance of being discharged and he was sentenced to 48 hours. Ben Campbell of Uniontown said that he was good and drunk and was willing to pay \$5.00 for it.

GOING SOME.

Smithfield Colored Couple Who Give Promise of Establishing a Record in Progeny.

Special to The Courier. SMITHFIELD, Jan. 3.—Smithfield has a young married couple here that in the way of multiplying and replenishing the earth, have the spots of it. J. J. Rusnock and wife of Nicholson township, who have been married 25 years and have 16 children. William Allen and wife, a husky young colored couple of Georges township, have been married only five years and eight children have been born into them.

At the same rate of increase, by the time they are 25 years married they would have two thousand eight, or a progeny of 48, enough to start a district school. They are both young and there is no telling what may yet happen.

MAKE DEFENSE.

Read Supervisors deny Claim of Orient Coke Company.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—Attorney Davis W. Henderson this morning filed an affidavit of defense in behalf of W. J. Noble, A. W. Davidson and J. R. Colley, read supervisors of Redstone township, in which they deny the claim of \$502.50 entered by the Orient Coke Company for ashes handled.

While the supervisors admit a portion of the debt, they say the company was notified to cease hauling ashes for the county after September 10. This the company did not do, they say.

VOTERS INCREASE.

There Are Now 27,509 in Fayette County, According to Assessors.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—According to the returns of the assessors, all of which have been made to the County Commissioners, there are 27,509 voters in Fayette county. This is a substantial increase over the number in previous years.

All of the regular assessors' books are now in and settlements for the work have been made.

Work for 6,200 Men.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, with plants at Richwood, Camden-on-Guay and Holcomb, W. Va., employing 1,200 men, resumed operation today. The Curran Lumber Company has also ordered its men, numbering about 5,000, to report for duty.

P. R. R. IMPROVEMENTS

Will be Extensive in the Vicinity of Greensburg.

Among the various improvements of the Pennsylvania railroad company, which in all probability will be constructed after some of the more costly improvements now under way are completed, is the reconstruction of facilities in and contiguous to Greensburg.

This is the only part of the main line system where two tracks are depended upon to look after the immense traffic. Plans have been drawn and revised a number of times, with a view of putting in two additional tracks, changing the grades and building new terminal facilities. The present plans call for a new station costing in the neighborhood of \$80,000, the construction of two additional tracks for a distance of over a half a mile and many other measures of improvement.

EGGS AT 25 CENTS

And of Country Brand Sold in Uniontown While 40 Cents is Asked Here.

Some Connellsville people would like to learn why fresh eggs sold here at 10 cents a dozen can be purchased in Uniontown for 25 cents. It has been repeatedly intimated that plentiful values prevail in Connellsville where a number of the necessities of life are much higher than elsewhere, but this invariably meets with a denial from the merchants.

There is no denying the fact that fresh country eggs are sold for 40 cents, and the merchants set that price for them. It is impossible to buy other than cold storage eggs for less than that price.

A Uniontown man this morning stated positively that he has been buying country eggs right along in Uniontown for 25 cents a dozen. He knows they are fresh eggs and is willing to make affidavit to the fact, if need be.

How fresh eggs keep a longer time than those that winter set in and there is no hope for relief. Other stuff has sold in proportion. And after all is said, there is no apparent scarcity of these things. The supply meets the demand.

NIGHT RIDERS

Swoon Down Upon Russellville, Kentucky, Dynamite and Burn Tobacco Houses.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Night riders, 50 strong, swooped down here early today overpowering three policemen, dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns. They also fired upon two merchants scattering bird shot striking them.

A planing mill adjoining the tobacco concerns caught fire and was consumed. It is probable an appeal will be made to the Governor for troops. The civil authorities seem helpless.

THAW DEFENSE.

Attorneys Consult for Many Hours Outlining It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Attorneys Martin W. Littleton, Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly in charge of the Thaw defense were in consultation from six o'clock last night until two today. They now agree today when they will have completely outlined the stand on which the case will be conducted.

DARR RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Horner Reports Receiving \$106 for Mine Sufferers.

The following additional subscriptions to the Darr Mine Relief Fund have been received by Treasurer E. W. Horner:

German Liederkreis, \$50; Mrs. Clara Nicholson, \$25; Arcade matinee, \$30.25; cash, \$1.

Powers Jury Hopelessly Divided. (GEORGETOWN, Jan. 3.—(Special).—After being out 24 hours the Cable Powers jury seems hopelessly divided. The foreman intimated an agreement was out of the question. Should the jury disagree, Powers attorneys will ask bail immediately.

Celebrated New Year's. As the result of a New Year's celebration, John Monahan in the Memorial hospital at Monaca, Md., made a heap of dynamite and gunpowder and set it off with a bang.

Admiral Ross Retired. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Rear Admiral Albert Ross was placed on the navy retired list today, which resulted in the promotion of Captain William Swift.

The Weather. Fair tonight and Saturday morning, is the noon weather bulletin.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE FOR OLD COUNTRY.

Two Hundred Departed Last Night on Duquesne Limited.

THEY SAY TIMES ARE TOO SLOW

Railroad Official Says It Would Be Impossible Now to Get Enough Men in the Connellsville Region to Fire Five Thousand Ovens.

Two hundred foreigners left last night on the Duquesne Limited for New York, where they expect to sail today for their homes in the Old Country. This was the largest number of foreigners to leave from the local station at one time since the falling off in the coke trade. Another large crowd is scheduled to leave tonight for their old homes. It is quite a noticeable fact that with their going they are much better provided with funds than when they arrived here. Agent Douglas stated that all those who purchased their tickets for the trip to New York displayed large sums of money, an evidence that their families had made them quite wealthy for their return home.

A well known railroad official stated this morning that it would be impossible to fire five thousand coke ovens at one time, without a great effort being made to secure workmen, as great has been the exodus of the foreigners in the past two months. He said that although there is much complaint and criticism about the foreigners, the great coal fields of the Connellsville region could not be operated without them.

PRIVILEGE TO SELL

Is Granted Administrator of Smithfield Estate by Judge J. C. Work This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—A short session of Orphans' Court was held this morning before Judge Work. Attorney E. Dale Field presented a petition in behalf of T. D. Wise, administrator of the late Joseph W. Wise of Smithfield, asking permission to sell a 173 acre farm in Whitman township for the payment of debts. This was granted.

Who died last June leaving three minor children as heirs. He left no personal property and his debts amounted to \$297.47.

Several estates were audited before the court this morning.

BOARD BILL CASE.

Michael Conti Is Arrested on an Old Charge.

Constable Joseph Crossland yesterday afternoon arrested Michael Conti at North Mines near Vanderbilt, on charge of absconding from a board bill. Conti is the son of Frank Conti, who is a well known resident of town. The charge was preferred against the young man several months ago by Mrs. Carrie Ogde of Pittsburgh, who alleged that he left without paying a bill of \$35.

The young man's father maintains that he has been wrongfully accused. At the hearing before Justice W. C. Clark yesterday bail was given for Conti's appearance at the Allegheny county court.

THE WEATHER FINE.

Air Was Clear and Cool This Morning With Lots of Sunshine.

This morning was typical of the season, clear, cool and invigorating. The sun shown brighter than for many days and, as a whole, it has been one of the most pleasant days of the present winter.

The season has been unusual, accompanied with an unusual share of frost, while cold snaps have lasted but a day. Most folks are hoping that winter will not follow last year's example and push on the preserves of spring and summer.

TRAINED AS THIEVES.

School for Boys Raided by the Police in Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(Special).—A school where boys are trained by thieves was unroofed by the police today after weeks of work. Four men were in jail. Elias Laird said he was trained at school and carried to Boston, New York and Philadelphia where he stole from men and played dumb.

Poultry Show at Uniontown. The Fayette County Poultry Show will be held at Uniontown today, commencing January 14. Already many entries have been received.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.

M. L. Keister Makes Present to Township Schools in Westmoreland.

SCOTTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The West Huntingdon, Mt. Pleasant and Allegheny township schools are to have circulating libraries, the gift of M. L. Keister, president of the First National Bank of Scottsburg.

The 1,000 books for each library were collected by County Superintendent R. C. Shaw and Prof. Edgar Reed of the Scottsburg schools. About 200 books in each library are to be loaned to the residents of the township.

While the libraries are located in the township high schools, they will be accessible to all residents of the township.

PARIS AGOG

Over Disgraceful Row of Castellane and Anna Gould's Connection With It.

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The city is excited concerning Miss Anna Gould's promised comments relative to yesterday's clash between her former husband, Count Boni De Castellane and Prince Demoguen. Rumors believe the encounter will lead to a reconciliation between Boni and his wife, others that Anna will wed the Prince. Miss Gould will give out a statement through her lawyer.

Count Jean De Castellane denies that he or his brother Boni struck Prince Demoguen. He maintains that though only epithets were exchanged and Boni spit in his enemy's face, no blows were struck.

YOLANDE DISASTER PROBE.

Inspectors Agree It Was Dust Explosion Differ on What Ignited It.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3.—(Special).—State Mine Inspectors J. M. Gray, James Millhouse and Edward Flynn yesterday filed with Governor Comer a full report on the explosion in the Yolande mines last month, in which 56 men lost their lives.

Chief Inspector Gray's opinion is that a minor allowed some dynamite to go off and that this ignited dust. The assistant inspectors think there was a gas explosion, followed by a dust explosion.

Murder at the White House. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special).—The first of this season's imitations at the White House, a form of entertainment of which Mrs. Roosevelt is especially fond, is to take place this evening. A dinner of 30 covers will precede the reception, which will begin at 10 o'clock.

Will Play Vaudeville. The West End Theatre of Uniontown has been put on the Pennsylvania circuit, and commencing next week will play advanced vaudeville. Companies that have been booked will be taken care of, however, the house suspending the vaudeville bill these nights.

Hospital Superintendent Resigns. The management of the Uniontown Hospital is about to undergo another change. Miss Grace Bricker of Philadelphia, who was recently placed in charge as superintendent, has resigned and will leave Uniontown as soon as the hospital trustees choose her successor.

Recovering Health at 110. GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Patrick Kerwin of Seward has again outwitted Father Time and is recovering from a serious illness. He is 110 years old. Mr. Kerwin thinks he is good for several more summers. St. Patrick's Day will be his 111th birthday.

John Bishop's Funeral. The funeral of the late John Bishop will be held from his late home, No. 209 East Murphy avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. David Jones of the Methodist Protestant church, Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

No Glass in Hand. Harry Adams of Dunbar, employed by the Dunbar Glass Company, was taken to the hospital yesterday to have his hand amputated to learn if there was a piece of glass in it. The physicians could not detect any foreign substance in it and he was discharged.

New P. R. R. Schedule. But one change is made in the new winter schedule of the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is on the train which arrives Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. It is five minutes later. The schedule is effective next Sunday.

No Meeting of Physicians. The Young Medical Club did not hold the regular meeting last night, postponing it a week owing to the holidays.

FREIGHT PILES UP IN RAILROAD YARDS

Only the High Class Tonage Being Moved Promptly.

SMALL PAY FOR THE MONTH

Men Have Lost Much Time on Account of Retrenchment and Checks Will Be Far Below the Average. Same All Over the Road.

Railroad men say that there are 250 cars of freight in the local yards awaiting movement, but that only the most urgent freight is being carried to destination over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. All railroads agree that the January pay will be the smallest in many years on the Connellsville Division. The frequent suspension of freight service that has occurred since Christmas, and the curtailment of shop work, will cut the pay roll extremely low. The railroad men expect but little work before the 15th of the month. Instead of the call boys now having to search for men, they are constantly required to tell them "how many times they are out."

One regular man this morning, who began thinking it was nearly his turn to get a run, was told that he was No. 28 on the list. At the rate men are being called he has almost a week's vacation ahead of him, and it's after Christmas, too.

Local freight business was never duller, and Agent W. E. Towsey was compelled this week to dispense with two clerks at the local offices and eight freight handlers. Besides this there have been several holidays. The amount of local freight is extremely small, and this taken in connection with the small amount of coal and coke traffic makes business very dull.

The same conditions prevail all over the road. Cumberland has suffered severely from the curtailment in the freight business and boyd days over there have been more frequent than here.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Ahead Although Industrial Conditions at Dunbar Are Looking Gloomy Now.

DUNBAR, Jan. 3.—Although industrial conditions here are far from bright at present, it is expected that business will pick up again within the next few weeks. Although the Dunbar furnace is still running, the working force has been reduced to the low, but possible limit. The Freepot mine and Somerset-Solvay ovens are running full.

Yesterday notices were posted of a reduction in wages which will affect every employee. This is in proportion to the frequent reduction announced a few days ago.

The big sand plant operated in connection with the furnace has suspended work, as has the Dunbar Sand Company. There will resume in a few weeks, it is said.

A temporary shutdown has occurred at the Bluestone quarries of the Pope-Cramer Company. It is announced that these will resume full on March 1.

HELPS THE BANKS.

Congressman A. F. Cooper Arranges to Have Postoffice and Revenue Drafts Accepted.

Through Congressman Allen F. Cooper it has been arranged that drafts drawn by banks of Fayette and surrounding counties on the United States depositories in Pittsburgh will be accepted for payment for revenue money collected in the country.

Mr. Cooper has made a determined stand to prevent the draining of the country banks for the benefit of financial institutions of the large cities and the announcement will be generally welcomed.

In Fayette county alone the amount of money paid through the postoffice and revenue collectors totals \$120,000 each month, or about \$1,500,000 a year.

HUGHES BOOM.

Assumed Definite Form Today to Fight for Delegates.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Governor Hughes' presidential boom assumed definite form today when arrangements were made for organization of the Hughes supporters in every assembly district for the purpose of getting delegates.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1908.

WHY GOOD MEN FAIL IN PUBLIC DUTY.

In spite of the crying necessity of putting up good men for borough offices, it is evident that it will be hard work to fill the tickets and that there will be few contests at the Winter Primary. Some of the reasons for this condition may be found in the following from the York Gazette:

"There are many men in every city who would make ideal municipal officers, but to whom we refer refuse to become candidates. It is unfair to consider every public official a free mark for the 'bad apples' which are to be found in every community. Our citizens give their services to the municipality without any pecuniary reward, and yet perform his duty with out cost to the taxpayer, is maligned by the very people whom he serves. The chief trouble with many of our cities is that they fail in securing the enactment of legislation of which they expect to be the chief beneficiaries. The spirit of commercialism enters too largely into our local politics. Party managers refuse to consider as prospective candidates the persons who are likely to stand upon their dignity and refuse to buy or even solicit votes. This is unfortunate for good government, since this class of people make the best officials. The keener the politician the closer he will be to watching in public affairs. He is a firm believer in the doctrine, 'To the victors belong the spoils,' and he has a hazy notion of what constitutes the spoils. He is too prone to confound them with what honest people call graft."

"This condition must of necessity prevail to a large extent so long as upright citizens and prominent men refuse to take upon themselves the burdens of local government."

THE BARGAIN SEASON AND THE THRIFTY BUYER.
The bargain season is now on and the thrifty buyer can purchase many of the necessities, not to mention all of the luxuries, at greatly reduced prices. These are the days when the intelligent merchant uses printer's ink freely and gets a lively move on his left-over stocks.

Some of these genuine bargains are now being offered every day by the enterprising dealers. Their announcements in the columns of The Courier are interesting and profitable reading. We commend them to the wise buyer. At the same time, we commend our advertising columns to the wise-winked merchants. The Courier reaches the buying public who do their shopping in Conneltsville, and it offers more publicity for the money than any other publication in the Conneltsville coke region.

A CURRENCY LEAK STOPPED.

Congressman Cooper and J. V. Thompson have done good work for the Western Pennsylvania bankers outside of Pittsburgh by securing an order permitting remittance for internal revenue stamps and postoffice receipts to be made by bank drafts instead of requiring their payment in actual currency, thus draining the country currency into the Pittsburgh banks.

So far as the Government is concerned, the remittances are just as safely and as conveniently made by draft as by cash; and as a matter of simple justice to the country banks they should be permitted to be made in this manner. They have been so made in the past. The change was made during the financial flurry when the Pittsburgh and other city banks refused to honor the drafts of the country banks for currency, that is to say, the city banks not only refused to send the country banks the cash that was actually theirs, but also kept all the additional currency that came their way, including that sent in for the purposes above mentioned.

When currency payments are fully established and the requirements of

the country banks are freely honored by their city depositaries, the regulation will be of no commercial importance, but in the meantime it means \$120,000 a month kept in the home banks, where it will be available for home business.

A PRACTISE ILLEGAL AND UNWISE.

The Uniontown Town Council proposes to tide over its present financial difficulties by borrowing from its sinking fund for the payment of general indebtedness. The practice is unbusinesslike and illegal.

Sinking funds are established in pursuance of a contract, express or implied, with the purchasers of bonds, for the purpose of paying interest on this form of indebtedness and extinguishing it as it falls due. The law declares that the monies required to be paid into this fund shall not be applied to any other purpose or payments.

It is not an uncommon practice, however, for Town Councils and School Boards to shift their credits to meet emergencies; but the practice is, we repeat, illegal as well as unwise; and the Uniontown authorities had better find some other way out of their financial tangle.

NO OFFENSE. NEIGHBOR!

The Greensburg Review thinks it ill becomes The Courier to offer Westmoreland county as a horrible example of the inequalities of taxation. There was no disposition to discriminate in the matter. We cited our neighbor simply because her officials had been agitating the question and had produced the data that illustrated our argument.

We are quite well aware that conditions are no better in Fayette county or in any of the Western Pennsylvania counties of this neighborhood. Neither is the remedy we offer confined to any one county; on the contrary, it is intended to equalize the taxation between the counties as well as between the citizens, and thus remedy the complaint of our esteemed contemporary.

The sensible advice of the press undoubtedly did much to prevent a disastrous panic during the few weeks in which the railroad strike paralyzed business throughout the country. Yet some people have had the hardness of heart to say that the newspapers "led like lambs to the slaughter." The newspapers not only told the people the truth about the situation, but they gave them sound and sensible advice which for the most part was received in the same spirit in which it was intended. It does guarantee that almost without exception, the newspapers sustained their reputation as wise public counselors.

The Young Men's Christian Association never wears in extending its good work.

The Central Bank idea sounds all right to the Whynessburg Association, but it wants to know why it cannot guarantee all banks. It does guarantee them in all legitimate business.

The Conneltsville postoffice is growing in spite of its suburban environment.

Foodstuffs are advancing the wrong way.

The Alabama mining experts have decided that the Zealand mine disaster was a dust explosion followed by a gas explosion. If the authorities are correct regarding such explosions, there could have been but one, and its explosive constituents were dust and gas.

The township surrounding Scottdale have a Carnegie library, but they have a Keltner.

Times may be dull, but there is nothing slow about Durr relief.

Uniontown roosters are polishing up their spurs for the poultry show.

Greene county's public spirit remains undimmed. There are thirty-four candidates already announced for the Democratic Spring Primary. The average Rockwater Democrat would rather hold office than shear sheep.

The press agencies of the industrial corporations are getting somewhat mixed.

Taft draws first blood in Ohio.

The old-fashioned idea that ministers should not take part in politics does not necessarily apply to borough politics. There should not be too much politics in local government, but there cannot be too much virtue in local candidates.

The opportunities of the stage have multiplied especially to touring talent, but the ambitions of stage-struck girls have more than kept pace with the demand.

Artificial gas is a back number, but it may be rejuvenated if natural gas should fail. The public will never be satisfied to go back to coal.

The Conneltsville burglars are sampling the anti-burglary bargains.

The fall exodus is not a free delivery.

With increased population comes increased crime, and it should be accompanied by increased efforts for the uplifting of humanity. Increased odds should only advantage Christian aid.

Let us rejoice with Greensburg. After many years she is to have a badly needed new railway station.

The crushing grasp of the Law is gripping the Brownsville Black Band.



Tom Lawson makes his first move in endeavoring to get his new political party in running shape. Lawson has formed a new party with the intention of nominating Roosevelt for President.—News Item.

Darkey has perfected plans for a closer examination of Pennsylvania State banks. Commissioner Darkey is making up for any previous inattention to the duties of his office of which he may have been guilty.

Uniontown has a skyscraper and aspires to a Waldorf-Astoria.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that a man may be a miserably lost amid a multitude of people as he can in a wilderness unvisited.

Exchange Etchings.
The Washington Observer says there are 18 drug stores in that "dry" town which are saloons.

The Canonsburg Notes declares that there are many coal mines in Washington county who fail in their duty in the matter of returning shares that sell liquors, illegally, and wants the court to remove the offending owners and the people to defend them for election.

The Charleston Mail thinks there ought to be a law compelling the people to buy railroad tickets before traveling in order that a corps of enforcers and conductors need not be employed on the trains.

Colonel Lihns' New Platform.
Uniontown Standard.

At first glance a pair of the Prohibition platform and doctrine as proclaimed by Colonel Lihns is quite to be used and our hearty approval and concurrence. He says he will work and succeed in the one aim, "We need money." If that were all of the Prohibition platform, what a mighty party it would be! It would be a party that always has things to turn out. This might prove one of the instances in which Prohibition profits.

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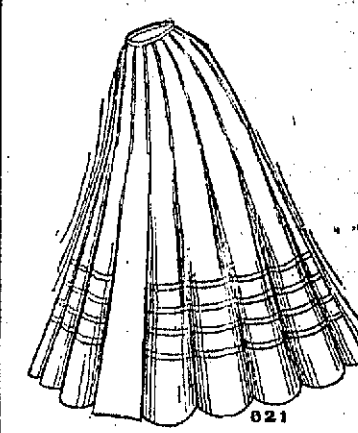
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Friends of Thos. Fitzgerald Say He Is Through With Road.

HE WILL NOT BE SIDETRACKED.

Too Active a Man to Occupy Position Beneath That of General Manager Even Though It Might Be at the Same or More Money—Popular in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Friends of Thomas Fitzgerald, who resigned as General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, believe he will never again enter the service of the company. The closest to him declare that nothing could induce him to remain in any subordinate position, or even kind of position, after his trip to Baltimore. They declare that he will stay in the railroad business. One said he would not be surprised if by the time he returned from his Western trip he had already secured a new position.

"Tom" will positively not be sidetracked," said one person, probably the closest associated with him than any other in private life. This also was the consensus of opinion of those who have been intimate with him since.

"Tom" said another, "is not the man to serve in a minor capacity even at a greater salary. He never has been a man who liked or desired to do the work of a subordinate. He will not stay in the service of the company for this reason. He will not remain idle, although probably he could afford to do so. Practically his whole life has been spent in the service of the road, and naturally he was agreed to leave; but he will without doubt stay in the business; it is his life."

A whole lot of the higher officials had anything to say regarding the General Manager's action, the cause as stated in the resignation, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had been with the Third Vice President, George L. Potter, his immediate superior, upon questions of operation and authority. Mr. Potter was up and, and there was no alternative for the General Manager but to resign. The trouble between the Vice President and the General Manager dates back to the creation of the office of Third Vice President and making him the supreme head of the operating department.

When first organized, and for many years thereafter, the stockholders and directors appointed a general manager, etc., or superintendent, and he was given absolute power in his department. Later the new office of third vice president was made, and he was supposed to be supreme, but the lines of authority were never clearly drawn. Under the presidency of L. P. Loree, Mr. Potter, then general manager, was promoted, given a larger salary, and made third vice president, and C. S. Sims, now general manager, of the Erie railroad, was promoted by Mr. Loree to succeed him. Even though Mr. Potter was then supposed to be supreme in the operating department, those in a position to know declare that Mr. Sims reported to and was solely responsible to the president. Next Mr. Loree left the Baltimore & Ohio, and then Mr. Sims came directly under the third vice president. There was a clash of authority and Mr. Sims resigned, as he put it, to prevent friction.

In the present instance, those close to both of the principals say that ever since Mr. Fitzgerald's promotion nearly three years ago, the same conditions have existed. "The general manager," said one, "probably thinking of the authority first vested in the general manager by the stockholders and directors, believed that he should have certain leeway and probably put into effect some of his ideas without consultation with the third vice president. Naturally there was a clash. Mr. Potter, being the superior, must have naturally asked the reason for certain moves in the operating department, and probably those letters became more frequent and possibly after a while were left unanswered."

"It is not a question of who was right. Both are prudent men and while each might prefer a different method of accomplishing the same result, there was the necessarily resulting clash, and as there could be only one authority, you see the result."

To outsiders, many of whom only know Mr. Fitzgerald had worked for the corporation for 41 years and had risen from sheer ability from the position of water boy to it was puzzling to understand why he was permitted to resign because of a clash of authority. Many of those in office thought him too close a friend of the powers that be not to be upheld. Those who saw the storm brewing and knew that the final rupture must come were confident that the president would uphold the general manager. Today even those who know the inside details of the differences are wondering who or what are the powers behind the third vice president. It is not believed that there was any more personal feeling than usual between the two. Mr. Potter declared there was absolutely none, and even the friends of the general manager believe that he was "hit a man" to be put out because of any possible animus between himself and any other official. Thus many are wondering how they could have been mistaken in their estimate of the respective powers behind the principals.

"Then there are also those who declare Mr. Fitzgerald refused to resign, giving the details of his wife of the case because of his regard for the President, Oscar G. Murray. True, Mr. Murray did send for Mr. Fitzgerald and tell him that he could remain with the road in some other position. But those questioned regarding the probability of his doing so either laughed or smiled knowingly. As one asked: 'Why, what else is there of importance for him to do?' The general manager must have the supervision of the roadbed, the engines and the train dispatchers' department. Mr. Fitzgerald is a man of men, when it comes to clearing a road after a block. He can run an engine, but he is not a mechanical engineer, and he longer served as dispatcher. One might run through the positions of the road, but there is probably not one he is so well fitted for or that he would be likely to accept outside of General Manager or the next step higher."

Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the best versed men in railroad circles and is known from one end of the country to the other as a valuable man. He has received flattering offers, but declined them all. If he really does desire to remain in the business, as his friends declare, he will in all probability not be out long. It is known that he would prefer to have remained with the Baltimore & Ohio because of the self-evident fact that he had remained even to his own financial disadvantage. He declared that he left the employ of the road with the deepest regret.

CITY OF DENVER.

From a Log Cabin in 1858 It Has Grown to Be Metropolis of a Magnificent Region.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER. DENVER, Jan. 3.—That a city consisting of one log cabin in 1858 and first reached by railroads in 1870, should in 1907 be selected as the meeting place of a great National Convention, is perhaps the most remarkable exhibit ever made of the rapidity with which the West has been developed in the last half century. In 35 years the log cabin has grown into a metropolis of more than 200,000 with streets, buildings, parks and public institutions equal to those of the most advanced cities of the world. And the town of 5,000 people that had no railway facilities at all 27 years ago is now the terminal point for nine great trunk lines, and 19 separate lines of railway radiate from the city.

No misgivings need be entertained in regard to Denver's transportation facilities. Trains enter the city at a magnificent depot, easy of access from all directions. Nor need there be any fear that the thousands who attend the Democratic National Convention will suffer the terrible effects of heat that were experienced at the convention of four years ago. They will know why, when they visit among the other sights of the city the tablet in the Capitol basement, which marks a point exactly one mile above sea level. Located upon a sloping plateau down to the South Platte river from the foothills, 12 miles distant, the city is open to plain and sky to the east, while on the west rise the snowy peaks of the Rocky mountains.

From Omaha westward the traveler to the Denver Convention will be carried over the only double-track road west of the Missouri river. Instead of the canvas-covered "plank" schooners of '93, delegates will go westward over the Union Pacific line in the finest trains used anywhere for passenger service. Instead of "Pike's Peak or bust," scrawled on the strip of canvas, today's mode of locomotion to Denver is inscribed in heavy gilt: "Pullman Palace Car."

In place of the prairie, the wilderness and the desert, populated only by coyotes and buffalo, the traveler to Denver now passes through scores of prosperous towns and regions of highly cultivated farms. There is no longer any discomfort or monotony in the trip to Denver.

Of the authority lines to Denver that of the Union Pacific from Kansas City is the most direct, forming almost a straight line from east to west. In the last three or four years both these lines have been practically rebuilt with heavy rails, modern terminals, and rock ballasted roadway. With Denver as a starting point there is practically no limit to the number of excursions that can be made to points that are of interest to every tourist. "The Garden of the Gods," is at Denver's door, and Manitou, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and many other picturesque points are only short rail journeys from the city.

RAILROADS FIGHT.

Making Legal Battle Against New Rates in South Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The application of the railroads doing business in this State for a permanent increase in the rates on the South Dakota Railroad Commissioners from putting into effect the proposed new schedule of passenger rates is on the docket for hearing in Judge Cleland's court today.

The proposed schedule would reduce fares on all standard gauge roads from 3 to 2½ cents per mile. The Railroad Commissioners contend that the reduction would stimulate travel as well as be of general benefit to the public, but the railroad companies declare that any such reduction would compel them to do a passenger business at a loss.

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OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Republican Members Arrange Caucus for Tomorrow Afternoon.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Members of the Ohio Legislature are already putting in an appearance in anticipation of the opening of the session next Monday. The general sentiment expressed by those already on the ground is that the session will be marked by the transaction of much important business.

The Republican members of the House have arranged for a caucus tomorrow afternoon to nominate a candidate for Speaker to succeed Gamaliel A. Thompson, resigned, and to reach an agreement on other questions. F. T. Baggeson of Guernsey will no doubt receive the nomination for the Speaker's chair.

YEAR'S WEATHER.

Some Statistics of Interest Compiled by Observer William Hunt of Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 3.—The total precipitation of rainfall in Uniontown for this year 1907 was 47.68 inches, according to the records kept by Weather Observer William Hunt from the month of February to December, inclusive. The rainfall of 1906 was 41.23 inches. March had the largest rainfall of any of the months with 7.84 inches, while April had the least with 2.60. The normal rainfall for one year is about 42 inches.

The rainfall of the year, compared with the precipitation of 1906, by months, was as follows:

January	10.00	10.07
February	2.97	1.88
March	7.84	4.95
April	2.60	2.11
May	4.44	1.77
June	2.31	2.00
July	4.41	2.00
August	4.50	8.23
September	4.50	2.57
October	3.08	2.57
November	3.83	1.47
December	3.52	5.12
Totals	47.68	41.23

The year was, as a whole, damp, characterized by timely rains. There were no droughts or continued cold spells, although the summer was unusually cool. There were also an unusual number of mountain storms during the fall.

The coldest day of the year was February 7 when the mercury stood at 5 degrees below zero. The warmest day of the year was June 23 when the maximum temperature recorded was 91°. The maximum and minimum temperature recorded for each month is as follows: February, 34 and 5 below; March, 34, 21; April, 19, 17; May, 35, 31; June, 91, 42; July, 89, 49; August, 87, 44; September, 85, 39; October, 78, 26; November, 67, 19; December, 67, 15. This March had the widest range of temperature, the difference between the maximum and the minimum being 63 degrees.

In recording and publishing the weather reports from the various sections of the country, the United States Department of Agriculture issues each month the "Climatical Service," in which appear in tabulated form the reports as sent in by the various weather observers. This information from Fayette county is furnished by Local Observer William Hunt. The Pennsylvania section of the book is under the supervision of T. F. Townsend, while the whole volume is under the direction of Willis L. Moore, of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C. The information imparted is most interesting and useful.

Prominent Speakers to Be Heard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Jefferson Club of this city completed arrangements for its annual Jackson Day banquet to be given at the Auditorium next week. William J. Bryan will be the guest of honor, and among the speakers will be Governor Folk and Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Senator Teller of Colorado, Judge Wade of Iowa and John W. Kern of Indiana.

Connecticut League Meeting.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Club owners and managers of the Connecticut Baseball League met together in this city today to discuss arrangements for the coming season.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the People of Connellsville. To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Connellsville in regard to advertising medicine and their value—the papers are full of them. We want to say to every man, woman and child in Connellsville that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic, restorative, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

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Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness. Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Connellsville to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Graham & Co., Druggists.

ROLLING STOCK.

The Railroads Have About Completed Their Estimates for 1908.

Estimates of the cost of new rolling stock for 1908, delivered here, have been prepared by the initial firm and will be submitted to the boards of directors within the next week. Directors of the various lines will meet shortly after the first of the new year, and in addition to discussing matters pertaining to orders for new equipment, considerable attention will be devoted to steel rail orders.

Although practically every railroad in the Pittsburgh district has an ample supply of freight cars of all kinds, at the present time, the officials are anxious to place contracts for new equipment to be delivered next fall, or at least have the car builders make a reservation for the contracts to be placed later. Executive officials of two of the local railroads have been in conference with representatives of large car building concerns within the last few days, and while it was stated that the contracts were placed, it was admitted that arrangements were made for the manufacturers to place the orders later.

The principal reason for placing orders for rolling stock at this time, when all the roads have more freight cars than are necessary to handle the business, is that every one of the roads has a large number of small wooden cars that must be demolished or transferred from the main line to small branch roads. When these cars are removed from the main line and business conditions improve it is said the railroads will not have enough cars to handle the business originating in this district. Although many small wooden cars have been destroyed during the past year, there is a large number of these cars on the different roads that cannot be used for more than five or six months more.

It is expected that by the end of this week the local lines will have received practically all the equipment for which contracts were placed last year for delivery in 1907.

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She watched him a moment, hesitated, then, smiling a little, "So now I

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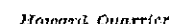
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and rode like a demon; Green Shannon, pink and white as a thorn blossom, with the deuce to pay lurking in her gray eyes; Kathryn Tassel and

ward a trifle, gravely scrutinizing a "band palated" name card, though he might not have astonished him to learn that somebody's foot had held

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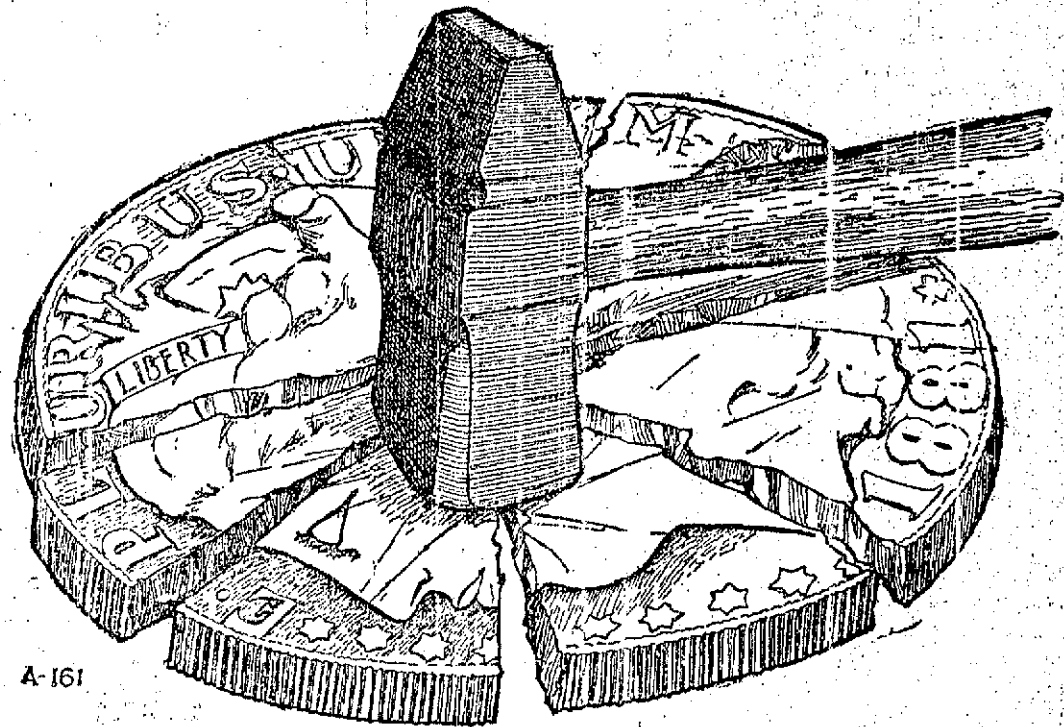
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